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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

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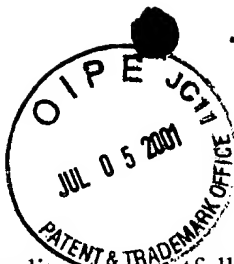
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98(d), the applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent applications:

U.S. Serial No. 09/125,212, filed August 14, 1998 (abandoned); and

U.S. Serial No. 09/637,459, filed August 11, 2000 (pending).

The subject application, Serial No. 09/767,355 claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of the above applications U.S. Serial Nos. 09/125,212 and 09/637,459. The applicant respectfully requests that the copies of references cited during prosecution thereof be made of record in the 09/767,355 application. As copies of the references filed in the parent applications, and cited on the attached form PTO-1449, will be found in the parent casefile, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the above-noted parent application be considered in the examination of the subject application and their consideration be made of record.



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The applicant respectfully asserts that the substantive provisions of 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 are met by the foregoing statement.

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